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DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



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Department of Public Safety **Conducting Amusement Ride Inspections for Media**

In light of the numerous media inquiries to the Connecticut State Police regarding the tragic accident at a Massachusetts amusement park, the Connecticut Department of Public Safety Division of Fire, Building Services is conducting an open amusement ride inspection for the media.

At 10:30 am on Tuesday, May 04, 2004 Connecticut State Police Public Information Officer Sgt. J. Paul Vance will be coordinating an amusement ride inspection with State Police Troopers that are assigned to the State Fire Marshals Office. These investigators will conduct a formal annual inspection of the mechanical and operational integrity of a ride at Lake Compounce Amusement Park located at #822 Lake Avenue in Bristol, CT.

This open forum will allow the media to view and ask questions of Public Safety Investigators that conduct over two hundred annual safety inspections of temporary and permanent amusement parks across the state.

On hand will be Governor John G. Rowland, Commissioner Arthur L. Spada, Investigators from the State Police, State Fire Marshals Office, and the local Fire Marshal.

This open inspection will begin at 10:30 am
at the main entrance of Lake Compounce.

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